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One Killed In Confrontation With Security Officers In Taraba

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One person was reportedly killed by soldiers at a checkpoint along CBN Bye Pass in Jalingo, the Taraba State capital yesterday.

Police Public Relations Officer for the Taraba State Police Command Abdulahi Usman said the command

was investigating the case to ascertain what really happened.

An eye witness told our correspondent that a vigilante member was arguing with the military personnel who were trying to enforce movement restriction.

Jalingo local government area commander of the

vigilante group, Munir Bello, confirmed the incident and said he was not sure of the deceased's identity.

He said their men had been dispatched to the Federal Medical Center Jalingo where the corpse was deposited to verify his identity.

"We have sent men to the federal medical centre

to identify the body of the said person and we are yet to received any report. As you know we have many members and I can not just ascertain without proper verification. But indeed a person was shot to death this morning by soldiers at Anguwan Karofi, CBN road ATC by pass," he said.